

Three children are shown from the chest up, standing on a green grassy field. They all have their arms raised in excitement. The child on the left is a girl with dark skin and hair, wearing a grey t-shirt with a white circular pattern. The child in the middle is a boy with light skin and blonde hair, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt. The child on the right is a girl with light skin and blonde hair, wearing a black dress with a green belt. The background consists of blue and white vertical stripes, a white cloud, and a yellow bee flying. A red banner is draped across the middle of the image.

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As they engage in play activity with their peers, students learn about the nature of relationships and being connected to one another. They begin to see that they have contributions to make to their group, community and natural world.

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Students matter as individuals. Learning in Kindergarten helps them to become more self-aware and understand their own thinking and feeling. In Kindergarten students learn important life skills such as the ability to regulate their emotions, adapt to distractions and understand the consequences of their actions. They also begin to develop an appreciation for their own health and wellness.

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In this area, students develop an awareness that they matter as learners. This is where they really begin to show the skills that we typically associate with school. Students show literacy in the way they use language, pictures and materials to express themselves. Their mathematics skills become evident through students' use of numbers and patterning during play.

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New owners on the green



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Allan Billyard, Nick Durbano and Sandy Billyard have teamed up to purchase Port Colborne Country Club with plans to restore the Wainfleet venue to its glory days. See story on Page 2.

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UPFRONT

New owners for old golf course

ALLAN BENNER
Postmedia Network

Allan Billyard started his golfing career at Port Colborne Country Club more than 40 years ago, working as assistant golf pro.

Now, he's one of its owners.

"I've always had a connection with the golf course, and a love for the golf course," said Billyard who teamed up with his brother, Sandy Billyard, as well as Nick Durban to purchase the struggling golf course late last year.

The new owners hope to return the nearly 90-year-old links to its glory days.

"I think we're going to wow some people," Allan said while discussing plans for the course.

Although they are still developing plans for the club, Sandy said they have a few ideas they're considering.

For instance, he said they have blueprints of renovations that were planned for the clubhouse in the late 1990s, but never implemented. "Those drawings include a new vestibule for the building, and they're considering building it."

But regardless of any changes that could be coming, Durban said "we want to keep the character" of the property.

"We want to maintain as much of the character as we possibly can," he said.

"We want to respect the history of the club," Sandy added. "We want to make sure that all of the elements of Port Colborne Country Club that made it a great club for many, many years — even still today, they just ran into some recent troubles — that we maintain that."

Port Colborne Country Club had been member-owned for most of its history. But after a few years of struggling financially, it was privately sold late last year.

Allan said he couldn't provide details of the complicated transaction to buy the golf course, adding "it's unfair for people to assume what they don't really know" about the sale.



ALLAN BENNER/POSTMEDIA NETWORK

Allan Billyard, Nick Durban and Sandy Billyard look at old plans for Port Colborne Country Club renovations that were never implemented. Now that they've taken over ownership of the Wainfleet golf course, some of those plans may become a reality.

But through the transaction, Allan said the previous owners did their best to ensure the historic golf course would continue.

"Their main interest was preserving the golf course," he said, adding it's an interest the new owners share.

Despite financial statements showing annual losses at the club dating back to at least 2012, Allan is confident they will be able to turn the club's fortunes around.

"We feel we're going to put together a really good management team," he said. "We are strong enough financially to basically do what we need to do, which I think is probably the reason the golf course didn't succeed."

He said the club's former

board of directors comprised "very dedicated members" with a love for the game and passion for the club. However, the former owners were managing the club as volunteers and might not have had the experience and level of commitment needed to run it efficiently.

In comparison, the club's new owners have extensive experience running golf courses.

While Sandy owns Hunters Point Golf Course in Welland, Allan and Durban — who now lives in Florida — have been involved in completing Niagara golf courses since the 1970s.

Allan and Durban eventually teamed up to build Sparrow Lakes Golf Course in

Welland in the early 1990s, and although they planned to retire after selling Sparrow Lakes in 2014 they weren't quite ready to hang up their golf bags.

"The only reason why we're getting back into the golf course business is because it's Port Colborne Country Club," Durban said. "No other golf club would have enticed me, and Allan feels the same. It's because of what this is. It's an icon."

In addition to the wealth of experience the new owners have to offer, they recently appointed Tom Vanderlip as the club's general manager and executive professional — someone they described on the golf course website as "a wonderful addition to

the team as he has worked at some of the finest courses in Ontario."

While there are other Niagara golf courses that might be considered superior to the old course on Golf Course Road in Wainfleet, Allan said Port Colborne Country Club has a unique appeal that other courses can't match.

"It's the whole idea of the cottage feel, the laid-back philosophy that they had here, which is really good," Allan said.

"When you get out of your car here, you're not at any other golf course in Niagara. You're at Port. ... Obviously everybody who knows this area knows the Port Colborne golf club. And for us to get the opportunity (to own it), it's amazing.

"We're really looking forward to bringing this golf course back to the status and stature that it's had for many years," he said. "Now we've been given the opportunity to bring it back, and we're looking forward to the challenge."

Durban and the Billyard brothers have a lot of work to do in a very short time, but they're confident the golf course will be ready for tee-off time in the spring.

"We'll get it ready," Sandy said.

"I brought my shovel and my hammer," Allan quipped.

"This is definitely a labour of love and passion — otherwise, we'd be totally crazy."

More information is available at www.portcolbornecountryclub.ca.

LOCAL NEWS

Jungbunzlauer celebrating 150 years

ALLAN BENNER
Postmedia Network

As Jungbunzlauer celebrates 150 years of running its plant in Port Colborne this year, the international company will be celebrating a much more significant milestone.

It has been 150 years since a man named Ignatz Lederer started a spirit distillery in the village of Jungbunzlau in Bohemia.

In the many years since, the Chur, Switzerland-based company has grown into a huge multinational manufacturer of citric acid, lactic acid and sweeteners primarily used in the food, pharmaceutical and cosmetics industries.

The company employs 1,650 workers around the world, with manufacturing plants in Switzerland, Austria, Germany and France, in addition to its plant in Port Colborne.

Global sales last year were about C\$1 billion, making it a world leading producer of biodegradable ingredients of natural origin, said



Staff from Port Colborne's Jungbunzlauer plant will be joining about 1,000 colleagues around the world to celebrate the company's 150th anniversary next week.

Lee Dimasico, vice-president of operations for the local plant.

He said the company has continued to be family-owned in the many years since it

was founded. For the past 50 years it has been owned by the Kahane family. And that

family-ownership has helped ensure its longevity. "It just shows how Jung-

bunzlauer is a long-term thinker. Because it's privately owned, decisions aren't based quarter by quarter, they're based on long-term survival of the company and what makes the most sense," he said. "The decisions aren't always financially based, they're what's good for the community, what's good for the employees and what's good for the company."

The company has continued to expand locally, last year taking over the former Ingrid plant next door to its Elm Street facility, and reaffirming its commitment to Niagara and competitive strategy.

The expansion increased the number of Jungbunzlauer staff in Port Colborne to 117 workers, up from 80 prior to purchasing the Ingrid plant.

Dimasico said local companies still celebrate the 150th milestone today, again during a "family day" event in June.

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Woman seriously injured after 10-vehicle crash

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A 53-year-old woman is in serious condition following a 10-vehicle collision at a Food Basics store in Port Colborne, Sunday.

The collision occurred at about 12:44 p.m., in the parking lot of the grocery store at 124 Clarence St., when Niagara Regional Police say a 70-year-old Port Colborne man lost control of the 2000 Ford Windstar minivan he was driving, striking nine other vehicles as well as the 53-year-old woman who was walking to her vehicle at the time.

The woman, also from Port Colborne, sustained serious injuries in the collision and was transported to a local hospital by Niagara Emergency Medical Services (EMS) paramedics.

The driver of the van as well as his 70-year-old female passenger were transported to a hospital as well, as a precaution and later released.

Food Basics manager Jeff Millejours said the parking lot was clear of cars at the time, and the vehicles involved were not sliding on the pavement including a vehicle that came to rest against the wall of the grocery store.

"The vehicle that ended up against the building was pushed by the van," said Millejours, who had left the grocery store only a few minutes before the collision occurred.

He said an off-duty emergency worker carrying a red medical bag was the first to arrive, "far ahead of everybody."

"To me he looked like either a fireman or a paramedic,"

Millejours said, adding he as his 70-year-old female passenger were transported to a hospital as well, as a precaution and later released.

"It only took literally 30 seconds to happen, and he was there on scene right away," Port Colborne deputy Chief Mike Bendia said.

Cpt. Wayne Benner and a second firefighter were across the road from the parking lot and witnessed the crash. "They" radioed for NRP and EMS and went across the street with their medical bags and started helping people," Bendia said.

He said Benner was on Elm Street at the time likely checking the condition of properties in the area, when the crash occurred. "It was a fluke that we were there," Bendia said.

As other emergency workers arrived, the firefighters

remained on scene to assist. Benner also provided a statement to police as a witness to the collision.

Meanwhile, Niagara EMS also confirmed that an off-duty paramedic was present when the crash occurred, and immediately offered assistance to the injured woman.

Primary care paramedic Darlene Holmberg was across the road from the parking lot, and rushed to the scene when she saw the commotion.

"All I saw were police officers on scene and a couple firefighters. And they recognized me right away as a paramedic," said Holmberg, who joined Niagara EMS in 2009. Since no other medical personnel had arrived yet, Holmberg got to work.

"I was able to assess the patient and find out some of

her injuries," she said. "I kept her calm, and kept her still until the on-duty paramedics came."

When you're an emergency worker, Holmberg said "you're always ready to jump in" regardless of whether or not you're on duty at the time.

Millejours said police remained at the scene investigating the crash until late Sunday, and he was expecting them to return Monday. Although most of the parking lot was closed to traffic following the crash, the store remained open during the investigation.

"It's a serious situation, that's for sure," Millejours said. "Especially after it happened at The Bargain! Shop a month ago."

He was referring to a multi-vehicle collision about a block

away that sent a car through the windows of The Bargain! Shop in early December.

"It's a very similar end result, although I don't think any one was really injured at The Bargain! Shop."

In the aftermath of the collision, Millejours' thoughts were with the woman who was injured.

"There was a lot of vehicle damage, but I'm just hoping that the lady that was hit is OK," he said.

No information has been provided about why the 70-year-old driver of the van lost control of the vehicle.

Detectives from the NRP's collision reconstruction unit are continuing to investigate the crash.

Any witnesses are asked to call detectives at 905-688-4111, ext. 5500.

I've been thinking about Godly examples

PASTOR GARY TOMUCK

Wainfleet Congregational Christian Church

A man tried to bribe a preacher to say good things about his brother at his funeral service. He said "I will give you \$500 dollars if you say that my brother was a good man."

But everyone knew that this man was rude, cantankerous and incorrigible.

When it came time for the eulogy the pastor said the deceased man "was a drunkard and a scoundrel, but compared to his brother, he was a good man."

I was recently honoured to conduct the funeral service for my Aunt Edie who passed away just a three weeks short of her 101 birthday. One certainly would not have to bribe or pay anyone to say good things about her. She was good, she was generous, but most important of all she was Godly.

I am using the acronym L.O.Y.A.L. to partially describe the character and quality of her

life. She was loyal to her family and friends many of whom she outlived by many years. She was loyal to her place of employment as she worked at wabasco cotton mill for 51 difficult years becoming the first woman supervisor. She was loyal to her church, attending as often as she could until her failing health made it impossible. This is what the "L" stands for.

O for others. She would give out of her own meager supply often doing without to simply help others in need. Just as recently as a few years ago she pushed her walker across a bumpy church parking lot to support me at my ordination service. She was always there for me offering prayers, comfort and sage advice. She was truly an old wisdomed woman.

She told me many years ago I would have a church one day, I thought she had gone off her rocker, but it was I who had gone off mine. I was a basket case for many years with brokenness and disappointments, yet under God she nursed me back to spiritual and

emotional health. Now I am in my right mind, although my wife might beg to differ on.

Y for yourself. She put herself last, others second and Jesus first.

A for attempted. She always attempted to live a God centred life, practicing the truth of loving God who no one can see by loving others who we can see. She knew more of God than any professor I have had in studies in theology.

She often said "it's not what you hold in hand, but what you hold in your heart that's important." She was joyful in the midst of pain until it came to the point that she wanted to go home — Home to the Lord whom she often spoke of and prayed to.

The Lord will keep that promise to every Christian. The Lord will also give them new resurrected, glorious and pain free bodies one day. They will have an imperishable body then. A body raised in Glory, raised in Power, raised in a spiritual body just like the Lords.

The Lord Jesus gives something greater

than divine healing which is divine health.

My Aunt was almost blind near the end of her life but now she sees clearly the Glory of Christ as will each Christian, she was almost deaf, but she and other believers will both hear and join in with countless others singing and worshipping the Lord of Glory and the Glory of the Lord.

Lastly we come to L which represents Love.

I can truly say she embodied Love and made Christianity attractive as she followed, demonstrated and live out the character of Christ in every area of her life. Simply put she let her light shine in the darkness.

I recently received a very nice plaque from my son's girlfriend Kelly titled the dash. It sparked some thoughts of previous sermons with respect to life and death. The dash is the life we have now. Your birthday and mine will one day be written on your tombstone with the dash separating your death day from your birthday day.

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Greenhouse turns over new leaf



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Eat healthier. Cut food waste. Be kinder to the planet.

They're a common refrain at this time of year, the height of resolution season.

If they're your goals for the new year, there's an easy way to spare yourself resolution remorse for any tumbles off the proverbial wagon: Eat a salad. Just make sure it's made with leaves grown by Niagara Lettuce Co.

The Vineland greens machine that's a division of Sunrise Greenhouses grows between 1,300 and 1,500 heads of Boston, green and red oak leaf lettuce each week — even now in the greyest and coldest depths of January. So if eating local is also on your to-do list, you really have no excuses.

Dennis Sengsavang, who grows the heads of tender greens for Niagara Lettuce Co., will confirm how easy it is to make friends with salad.



Showing some of Niagara Lettuce Co.'s green oak leaf lettuce, from left, are Sunrise Greenhouses general manager Rodney Bierhuizen, sales co-ordinator Nikki Kowalski and production co-ordinator Dennis Sengsavang.

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COMMENT

Greenhouse turns over new leaf

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"I became a big salad guy," he said. "I'll be honest, it's a passion for growing. I love seeing it from the beginning to end."

Still, this isn't just any salad that Sengsavang grows.

Sunrise Greenhouses is better known for being early adopters of new and niche houseplant production. For years potted flowers, such as campanula, rather than food have been the mainstay of the business.

The operation began branching into edibles when it worked with the Vineland Research and Innovation Centre to

develop the pixie grape, a popular and petite ornamental vine grapevine that comes in Pinot Meunier, and soon Merlot, Riesling and Cab Franc.

But Sunrise general manager Rodney Bierhuizen knows tastes change when it comes to the plants we place in our living rooms. Salad, by contrast, is a relative constant in our kitchens, and a more sustainable business plan than that stylish succulent sitting on my coffee table.

"There's a definite trend toward locally grown," Bierhuizen said. "We are seeing more and more greenhouses in the area focusing on this type of

production — things like sprouts and microgreens."

That's why he didn't waffle about making room in his family's 18,000-square-metre operation last September for the fledgling Niagara Lettuce Co., whose former owner no longer had the time to devote to the heady endeavour.

"When I saw it, it looked beautiful and that's what we do here," he said. "We're in indoor potted plants. I saw (the lettuce) and it looked much different than what you see in the grocery store."

And grocery stores know it. Bierhuizen has been approached by major chains to produce the

flawless hydroponic heads for sale nationally.

Until they've perfected production, which takes about two months per head, Bierhuizen and crew are keeping Niagara Lettuce Co. harvests as local as possible. The lettuce sells at the Grand Oak Culinary Market in Vineland, Comisso's in Niagara Falls, Hamilton's Mustard Seed Co-op, and at the Ontario Food Terminal. It also makes its way into Toronto FoodShare's Good Food Box program.

Two things he and Sengsavang have mastered, however, are eliminating all waste from production, and grow-

ing Niagara Lettuce Co. leaves without the use of chemicals.

Imperfect heads are donated to church and school meal programs rather than thrown out. Those not fit for people are used by local farmers to feed chickens and pigs.

Sengsavang and Bierhuizen keep the battery Boston and crunchier oak leaf lettuces bluish-free by using predatory insects that feed on pests instead of showering the heads with pesticides and fungicides.

For those not quite so resolute in their resolutions, they sell their lush lettuce with roots in tact, which means you can

stick it in a cup of fresh water and keep it growing for up to three weeks on your kitchen counter until you're ready to eat it.

When you do dig in, Sengsavang recommends a more strident vinaigrette for the delicate leaves. Throw on some nuts and Craisins and call it a salad — and a new year's resolution or three achieved.

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I've been thinking about Godly examples

From Page 4

Only God will know when that day is. Only He knows and only He numbers our days. This may be the year in which the Lord calls you home and are you ready to meet Him? How can you be ready?

By simply repenting your sins and receiving the free gift of Gods son into your hearts as your own personal Lord and Saviour. We just celebrated Christmas which speaks of the entry of the Saviour into this world and what greater time could there

be than starting off the new year than receiving your own Lord and Saviour.

My Aunt's birthday was Dec. 31, 1915. Her heart stop day was Dec. 12, 2016.

She, like every believer can say, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

I thank the Lord for the Godly examples in the scriptures and lived out others in my own life. I would pray that you have Godly examples in your own life and that you are being Godly examples to others.

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Bernd Franke is the new regional sports editor for the Niagara group of daily newspapers.

Franke Niagara's new regional sports editor

MICHELLE ALLENBERG
Postmedia Network

The new regional sports editor for Postmedia Network in Niagara is no stranger to the area's diverse sports.

After 17 years as sports editor for *The Welland Tribune*, Bernd Franke is looking forward to the challenge of "broadening his scope and covering sports on a regionwide basis."

Franke said the close-knit sports community and the hard work of his predecessor Bernie Puchalski will give him a solid foundation as he accepts this opportunity, which was effective Monday.

"With the IceDogs, Brock and Niagara College and, of course, auto racing, there is so much sharing already. This is a logical next step forward," said Franke, a Conestoga College journalism graduate and a veteran of almost 40 years in the industry.

Postmedia Network's Niagara editor-in-chief Angus Scott has worked with Franke for many years and said he is "extremely pleased" Franke has agreed to take on this new role.

Scott said what makes Franke a good

fit for the position is his ability to adapt.

"The changing nature of the newspaper industry requires an ability to adapt, and over his lengthy career, Bernd has shown an ability to do just that," Scott said.

Franke's knowledge of local sports was also a deciding factor for Scott, who said he is sure the region will come to appreciate Franke's talents and knowledge.

For the past three years Franke has covered stock car racing in the region. His roundups from Merrittville Speedway ran regularly in the *St. Catharines Standard* and *Niagara Falls Review*, not just in *The Tribune*.

"Racing teams come to Merrittville and Humberstone from throughout the region, and beyond, as do race fans," he said. "It was my job, but it was their passion."

Franke worked as a city editor at daily newspapers in Guelph and Timmins and was managing editor in Kirkland Lake before joining *The Tribune* in 1997.

Franke and his wife Janice live in Welland. They have two grown children.

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LOCAL NEWS

Flu puts pressure on local ERs

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Flu season in Niagara is putting the squeeze on local emergency rooms, say local health officials.

Niagara Health System, Niagara's public health department and Niagara EMS are all reporting a spike in the number of patients reporting flu-like symptoms and respiratory illnesses.

"We're seeing an additional 30 to 40 patients a day (at the emergency department)" said Martin Ruau, NHS director of patient care. "To be clear, those are not all patients with the flu. That also includes patients complaining of respiratory illnesses. It is not just flu

season, but the time of year when respiratory viruses are on the rise."

Ruau said the NHS expects a rise in emergency department activity during the flu season. However, the spike in arrivals with flu-like symptoms is higher than projected this year.

The rise in the number of cases is also lengthening wait times at NHS emergency rooms and urgent care centres, he said.

Dr. Mustafa Hirji, associate medical officer of health at Niagara's public health department said there have been 140 lab-confirmed cases of influenza in Niagara this year.

Most cases of the flu are not lab confirmed, Hirji

said, so those cases act as a barometer to the spread of the flu locally.

Dr. Ryan Van Meer, a doctor working with the public health department, said the use of the flu vaccine in Niagara is about the same as the last few years, but there is more flu activity this season than last.

"That may be because last year was a fairly quiet flu season," Van Meer said.

Many patients are arriving to the emergency rooms by ambulance. As wait times increase with the patient load, paramedics have to wait at the hospital longer until the transfer of a patient to a doctor can be completed.

Richard Ferron, dep-

uty chief of Niagara EMS, said the number of calls is growing, but that it hasn't reached a critical point.

He said EMS has systems in place to ensure other paramedics are on the road in the event crews have to wait longer than expected at a hospital.

Van Meer said flu season is not expected to hit its peak for another few weeks.

All three agencies have partnered for the public information campaign called Know Your Options to help residents know when and where to interact with the local emergency health system.

The campaign is repeating a message the NHS has

been promoting for several years, including that for non-emergency cases a patient's best first option is their family doctor or walk-in clinic.

Urgent care centres are ideal for minor abdominal issues, including nausea, along with ear, eye and throat symptoms and minor injuries like sprains.

The emergency department is for more serious medical issues ranging from broken bones, pregnancy issues or mental health problems.

However, Ruau said it is ultimately up to each patient to decide when they need to go the emergency room.

"Once they are here, they

are our patients and they go through the triage protocol and we look after them," he said.

For more information on Know Your Options go to www.niagarahealth.on.ca/en/know-your-healthcare-options-in-niagara.

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LOCAL NEWS

Bald eagle's freedom returns

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After a journey from Ottawa and months of rehabilitation, a bald eagle flew free Sunday morning at Chippawa Creek Conservation Centre in Wellandport.

In October the young female was found in Ottawa with a fish hook in her stomach and three pellet shots in her body. The eagle also had two soft fractures. She received medical treatment in Ottawa at the Wild Bird Centre before heading to The Owl Foundation in Vineland for rehabilitation.

The foundation's zoologist and wildlife rehabilitator, Annick Gionet Rollick, said there was concern about the fish hook in the bird's stomach, but there was no need for surgery. At some point after the bird spit up the hook.

"Most birds of prey, when they consume prey they consume them whole and the bones and fur are coughed back up. So, we suspect the fish hook got caught up in some of this material ... and was able to be evacuated safely," Gionet Rollick said.

Specialists decided to



A bald eagle is transferred into a crate at The Owl Foundation in Vineland on Sunday to be taken to Chippawa Creek Conservation Centre in Wellandport for release.

leave the pellets in the body because they aren't a concern to the health of the eagle. Gionet Rollick said it would cause more damage to the animal and the bird's ability to fly if surgery was performed.

The eagle was transported to Niagara because the Ottawa centre didn't have space

required to properly rehabilitate it.

With the approval of Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority, The Owl Foundation chose to release the bald eagle at Chippawa Creek Conservation Centre, because it offers a large natural area, including water sources and



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The Owl Foundation zoologist and wildlife rehabilitator Annick Gionet Rollick steps back as a bald eagle flies free from a crate at Chippawa Creek Conservation Centre in Wellandport Sunday.

nesting areas.

"There's a nice creek bed she can follow if she wants to, it's a lot more quiet, so hopefully she will be able to get her bearings and figure things out," Gionet Rollick said. "Hopefully this is where she wants to be in the next year."

Gionet Rollick said there

about two or three other bald eagle nest sites in Niagara. She hopes the newcomer will adapt and not bother the other eagles in the area.

"Being a juvenile she will have a lot of give. When they recognize that she is not a mature eagle they won't be as aggressive with her," she said.

It is illegal to hunt bald eagles. People who are convicted of killing, injuring or interfering with bald eagles under Ontario's Endangered Species Act could receive a fine up to \$50,000.

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Firefighters battle a blaze on Miller Road in Port Colborne, which officials determined was sparked by a generator.

Generator sparks Port Colborne house fire

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Fire has caused an estimated \$75,000 in damage to a rural Port Colborne home.

At about 2:30 p.m. last Friday, Port Colborne Fire and Emergency Services were called to a fire on Miller Road near Forks Road. Five trucks responded to the call and with the assistance of Port Erie Station No. 5 the fire was extinguished by about 5:30 p.m.

Port Colborne fire Chief Tom Cartwright said the fire was a difficult one to extinguish. He said this was because the roof of the building caught fire and flames spread through the roof and in the attic space and to a connected shed.

Cartwright said after an investigation fire personnel determined the cause of the fire was due to a generator that malfunctioned causing an exterior wall to ignite. Because of a power outage in the area, the homeowners used a gas generator, which Cartwright said was too close

to the structure.

Cartwright said a man was inside the house when the fire began, but he managed to exit the house when a passerby alerted him to the fire.

Cartwright said fire personnel could hear smoke detectors sounding when they were on scene.

He said the home was a converted mobile home that had its wheels removed and was placed on a foundation to make it a permanent home.

To ensure the safe use of generators, Cartwright suggested people clear any debris nearby. He said people should also make sure generators aren't situated too close to buildings. Due to carbon monoxide risks, Cartwright said people should not have generators indoors and they should be in well-ventilated areas.

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LOCAL NEWS

Region commits \$10M to Canada Games bid

BILL SAWCHUK
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It's not often you can get a room full of regional politicians to agree on something, but a request to fund Niagara's bid for the 2021 Canada Games received unanimous approval last Wednesday.

The Region's corporate services committee gave its support to the bid in the form of a \$10.35-million commitment be successful.

"Today was an important part of this process," Doug Hamilton, chair of the local games committee, said after the meeting. "You have the 12 municipalities contributing each in their own way. The Region is the 13th player on the team, if you want to call it that. It's the biggest player because we are bidding as

Niagara."

Three other Ontario regions — Ottawa, Sudbury and Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge — are also in the running for the 2021 games.

The bids have to be submitted by the end of January. The Canada Games Council will make its decision at the end of March.

The bid evaluation committee is scheduled to visit Niagara on March 1.

"The only risk I see is the bid not being successful," Niagara Falls Mayor Jim Diodati said. "It's a great opportunity."

Regional Chairman Alan Castlin said the funding approval shows Canada Games officials that Niagara is completely committed to the bid.

"We can't forget we are in a competition here," he said.

The provincial and federal governments have each promised to put up \$10.35 million.

The Region's funding package is broken down into a number of parts. It includes a \$3-million capital commitment, to be raised with a debenture. There is also a \$4-million operating commitment — funded annually at \$1 million over the four years, 2018 to 2021.

The money will also support legacy projects related to the Canada Games. That's the key for Hamilton.

"It's a two-week festival, but the importance is what happens after the games are over," he said. "That's the exciting part for me. It's all about creating a legacy in Niagara. There will be really important sport infrastructure improvements across the Region, and there



Doug Hamilton makes a presentation to a Regional Council committee about Niagara's bid for the Canada Summer Games.

will be programs that benefit all ages and abilities right up to seniors."

Local municipalities, and other public sector partners, such as post-secondary insti-

tutions, have pledged funding for operating and capital budgets of about \$6 million, in a blend of in-kind and cash commitments.

The games are the coun-

try's largest multi-sport event for young Canadian amateur athletes.

Past participants include Sidney Crosby, Steve Nash, Catriona Le May Doan, Eugénie Bouchard, Andre De Grasse, Russell Martin, Hayley Wickenheiser and Adam Van Koeverden.

Niagara Sport Commission projects the games to have an economic impact, at a low end, of \$180 million with support for 1,100 jobs, and \$57 million in salaries and wages.

Should Niagara be successful in its bid, the event will draw 4,600 athletes across 17 different sports, including officials, trainers, and support staff.

It will include about 80 hours of national television coverage (TSN/RDS), and attract about 30,000 visitors.



Niagara Whalers Jr. A Hockey Team

The Niagara Whalers got 3 out of a possible two points this weekend on the road. Friday Night Niagara lost in a shootout 6-5 to the Tillsonburg Hurricanes. The Whalers outshot the Hurricanes 45-32. Niagara was led by Zack Lansfield with 2 goals and an assist, while newly acquired forward Ralfs Circenis scored a goal and an assist in his first game. Niagara acquired Circenis from the Toronto Attack, signed Joel Horodziejczyk and Ayden Dawn. Dawn recently played for the Fort Erie Meteors Jr B and Horodziejczyk played for the St. Catharines Jr. B Falcons last season. Niagara travelled to London Saturday night and beat the Lakers 10-2. Matt Hore and Zack Lansfield recorded 5 points while Sergey Astakhov kicked out 21 saves. The Niagara Whalers play host to the St. George Ravens Friday January 20th 7:30 at the Vale Center in Port Colborne.

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LOCAL NEWS

Region's CAO joins lawsuit against NPCA activist

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Niagara's top bureaucrat has joined Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority in a defamation lawsuit against a local activist.

Carmen D'Angelo and the conservation authority are each seeking \$100,000 from St. Catharines resident Ed Smith. The lawsuit was filed at the end of December.

D'Angelo left the conservation authority in the fall to take the CAO's position at Niagara Region.

"It is my intent to defend myself against this action to the fullest extent," Smith said. "I have said it before and I will say it now — this is governance run amok."

"That any government in Canada can sue a citizen for defamation, or even believes that it should, speaks of arrogance and a complete lack of understanding of the true principles of our democracy. The NPCA is using taxpayer funding to sue a citizen."

Smith has distributed a report that accuses the conservation authority of questionable practices and conflicts of interest.

The 45-page document, which is titled *A Call for Accountability at the NPCA*, made its way to Niagara regional councillors and the media in the late summer and early fall.

D'Angelo's assistant referred a call seeking comment on the lawsuit to the conservation authority.

Michael Reles, a communications specialist with NPCA, said the authority cannot comment on matters of ongoing litigation.

NPCA lawyer Robert Burns, of Broderick & Partners in Niagara Falls — he is



Carmen D'Angelo

also representing D'Angelo — sent Smith a letter of notice Nov. 14, with a list of demands.

The letter demands Smith deliver a full and unqualified written apology for distributing the report. A second demand asks Smith to provide NPCA a written undertaking confirming he will not distribute the document to anyone else or make similar statements about NPCA in the future. And, the letter demands Smith provide the identity of the authors of the report.

"I remain steadfast in my pursuit of transparency, accountability and good governance at the NPCA, and I will not be intimidated by lawsuits," Smith said in a news release.

"Let the leadership of the NPCA (our elected regional councillors) be held accountable. (Chairman) Bruce Timms claims the NPCA is a model of transparency and accountability. The upcoming court case will certainly cast some light on that."

Smith has been calling for an audit of the authority. So have most of Niagara's municipalities including



Ed Smith

The three veteran provincial politicians — Cindy

Forster and Wayne Gates of the NDP, and Liberal Jim Bradley — are on board. Niagara's newest MPP, Sam Oosterhoff of the Progressive Conservatives, took his seat in the legislature at the end of November, and has added his voice to the call for an audit.

"I agree with the need for an appropriately thorough investigation, be it a forensic or value-for-money audit," Oosterhoff said. "Taxpayers deserve transparency and accountability, and an audit would provide an opportunity to answer some of the questions raised about the financial and human resource management of the NPCA."

One political body in Niagara that hasn't called for an audit of the conservation authority in the wake of the report is regional council.



Oosterhoff

Members of regional council fill 11 of the 15 positions on the conservation authority's board of directors. Timms represents St. Catharines at the Region; Fort Erie Coun. Sandy Annunziata is NPCA vice-chairman.

Timms has spent months maintaining a forensic audit is a waste of money because the conservation authority already provides audited financial statements and

operational aspects are covered in minutes of board meetings, which are publicly available.

However, two weeks ago, Timms said the NPCA board will likely debate whether to order a third-party audit of its practices at its next board meeting that was scheduled for yesterday.

While still maintaining there are better ways for NPCA to spend its money, Timms said there could be value in from an third-party audit as the agency begins to form its next strategic plan. NPCA is heading into its final year of a four-year strategic plan.

The controversial 45-page report on activities at NPCA was issued after Smith addressed regional council and detailed his concerns about the conservation authority in May.

Regional council, which collects Niagara's \$7-million portion of the yearly bill from taxpayers for NPCA.



Bruce Timms

turned down a motion for an audit.

Following the meeting, Regional Cbairman Alan Caslin wrote a letter of apology for Smith's presentation on behalf of council to NPCA chairman Timms.

Timms has said Smith's presentation was filled with misinformation and contained libelous and defamatory statements that impugned the integrity of NPCA and its board.

In an earlier interview, Smith, 54, a retired major in the Canadian Air Force, said there isn't any "malice" in the document, which calls for NPCA to be more open and accountable.

He said he is a concerned citizen. He and an informal group of activists have been filing Freedom of Information requests and collecting information about the inner workings of NPCA.

NPCA's mandate is to manage the impact of human activities, urban growth and rural activities on the Niagara watershed, encompassing the entire Niagara region and portions of Hamilton and Haldimand County.

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